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**ANTENNA GROUP CHANGES LEADERSHIP;
SCHELLHARDT RESIGNS AS GOVERNMENT RELATIONS VP**

WATERBURY, CT, Nov. 4 -- Two days after Election Day, writer and attorney Don Schellhardt has resigned from his post as Vice President, Government Relations & Membership Development with the NATIONAL ANTENNA CONSORTIUM (NAC). “This does not come as a surprise to NAC Members,” Schellhardt declared. “They have known since July that I was planning to leave, but I promised them I would see NAC through the last minute advocacy in Congress before Election Day.”

During 2004, NAC lobbied for legislation to end current bans on Amateur Radio Service antennas, aka “ham” antennas, by Homeowners’ Associations (HOAs) and/or restrictive covenants. NAC also opposed expanded use of Broadband Over Powerlines (BPL) technology, pending further study and the adoption of stronger interference control measures by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). has called for “expedited siting and approval” of proposed antennas by local governments

-- in the case of specific antennas “which voluntarily exceed the applicable environmental requirements”.

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Since his recruitment by NAC in 2003, Schellhardt has prioritized ~~maximizing~~ ~~increased~~ NAC’s Membership and persuaded the FCC to extend its comment period on BPL expansion by 3 weeks.

Through SCHELLHARDT ADVOCACY SERVICES, his sole proprietorship firm for Government Relations advocacy and ghostwriting, he will continue to provide periodic services to NAC on a part-time, case-by-case basis.

One such project will be preparation of a multi-party Petition For Reconsideration that challenges the recently issued BPL ~~Expansion Regulation~~ ~~Schellhardt~~ ~~FCC Docket #04-17~~. in charge of recruiting volunteers, from selected States, to engage in “grassroots lobbying” of their U.S. Senators.

Schellhardt, who joined NAC last year, is leaving the Vice Presidency to pursue a Master of Arts in Asia Pacific Studies at the University of San Francisco.

All of Schellhardt’s executive responsibilities will be shifted over time to Gerald L. Agliata, NAC’s Executive Director, and/or to a person selected by Mr. Agliata.

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